(e) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) Maj. Gen Kulwant Singh (IC-13887) is holding the appointment of Managing Director, Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC). New Delhi with effect from 15 Jan 1996. He is the only serving General officer who is holding an appointment with a Public Sector Undertaking at present.

(b) The appointment is on deputation basis.

(c) Such officers continue to remain on the active rolls of the Army establishment till their superannuation from the Army Service.

(d) and (e) Under Section 2(1) of the Army Act, 1950, officers of the Indian Army are subject to that Act wherever they may be.

[*Translation*]

Britain's Comments Against India on CTBT

4814. SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT 'BACHDA':

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Britain had passed sharp comments against India during the discussion on Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty in Geneva recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have lodged any protest in this regard with that country; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Britain thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL) : (a) to (d) The British Ambassador to the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva made an intervention during informal consultations of the Adhoc Committee on Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban which was critical of India's position in offensive terms.

Government have conveyed to the British Government its concern over this offensive statement. The official spokesman of the Ministry of External Affairs also issued a statement. The British Government have taken note of India's position.

Navodaya Vidyalayas in U.P.

4815. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total present number of Navodaya Vidyalayas in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the names of those districts in U.P., where Navodaya Vidyalayas have not been opened so far;

(c) whether the Government propose to open Navodaya Vidyalayas in these districts also in future;

(d) if so, by when; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) At present the number of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas in Uttar Pradesh is 46.

(b) The names of districts in Uttar Pradesh where Navodaya Vidyalayas have not been sanctioned/opened are given in the enclosed statement.

(c) to (e) Yes Sir. The endeavour of the Samiti is to cover as many districts as possible at the earliest depending on receipt of complete and suitable proposals from the State Government including offer of 30 acres of land free of cost, temporary accommodation free of rent and other infrastructure facilities, and availability of financial resources.

STATEMENT

Districts to be covered under the Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme

Sl. No.	Name of District
01.	Moradabad
02.	Saharanpur
03.	Pilibhit
04.	Shahjahanpur
05.	Kheri Lakhimpur
06.	Lucknow
07.	Kanpur Dehat
08.	Fatehpur
09.	Pithoragarh
10.	Pauri Garhwal
11.	Rampur
12.	Jalaun
13.	Banda
14.	Pratapgarh
15.	Maharajganj
16.	Sonbhadra
17.	Dehradun